

**Bigfork Steering Committee Minutes**  
**January 25, 2006**  
**Bigforksteering.org**  
**(Draft)**

In Attendance: Darrell Coverdell, Steve Zabaro, Chuck Gough, Edd Blackler, Leslie Budewitz, John Bourquin, Craig Wagner, Pat Wagner, Gary Ridderhoff, Mike Richeson, Bruce Solberg, Clarice Ryan, Sally Janover

The Meeting was called to order by Vice Chairman Craig Wagner at 12:00PM

**Agenda:** The agenda was adopted as presented (m/sc Gough/Bourquin)

**Minutes:** The minutes were approved as emailed. (m/sc Bourquin//Gough)

**Treasurer's Report:** The balance remains the same. Report was accepted (m/sc Zabaro/Coverdell)

**Committee Reports:**

**Resort Tax:** Craig would like to give Elna a present upon her return by having someone in mind for a resort tax chairman. Some names were presented and the idea of maybe having a co-chairman. John Bourquin reminded us there is a lot of work already done on this subject which came out of the Government committee. It can be found in his report on incorporation. He also reminded us there was always Ken Weaver who did help us with the incorporation study but of course that would be on the expensive side. Craig will call the names that he was given.

**Lake County Zoning:** Leslie reported Lake County's requirement of having to take a survey before any zoning change was solved when the Commissioners accepted the Bigfork Survey done by this committee. The committee is looking into two different Zoning plans, one which has never been done in the state of Montana. The South Boundary continues to be a problem due to its uneven line.

**Long Range Committee:** Edd's committee will have its first meeting on Friday January 26, 2007 at Bethany Lutheran Church at 4:00 PM. Anyone that would like to participate is invited to join them.

**Chairman's Report:** Craig reported that he and Elna were not chosen for The Bigfork Park Advisory Board. Those chosen were Sharon Hopkins, Darika Barnes, Mike Pedersen, Janie Cantrell, and Brenda Jordt

**Old Business:** None

**New Business:** None

**Announcements:** Bethany Lutheran Church is asking everyone who uses the meeting rooms to enter and leave by the back door. The front door will be locked from now on. Also anyone who is the last one to leave the building make sure all the lights are off. See the announcement attached. Elections are coming!!

The meeting was adjourned at 12:24

Pat Wagner, Secretary